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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 18 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-MISSILES-

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE IS PROBABLY OPERATIONAL. CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE MISSILE MOUNTED ON WEST LAUNCHER. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NOTED AT REVETMENT NEAR WEST EDGE OF THE SITE OPERATIONS AREA.

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

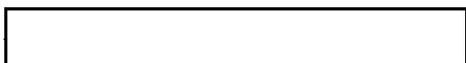
ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.



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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

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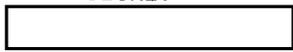
CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE IS ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL.  
4 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS, FRUIT SET AND 4 VANS (2 MORE PROBABLE VANS CANVAS COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 LARGE TENTS, 9 SMALLER TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES. GUIDANCE RADAR, FRUIT SET-TYPE B, AND 6 CABLES NOTED. ALL LAUNCH FACILITIES PRESENTLY SET UP IN OPEN FIELD, BUT A STAR CONFIGURATION AREA, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE THE PERMANENT SITE, IS BEING CONSTRUCTED APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM NNE FROM THE PRESENT FIRING SITE. PROBABLE PERMANENT SITE SHOWS SIGNS OF REVETTING.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

9 NM SSW OF CIEGO DE AVILA, AT 21-42-13N 078-50-21W. ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 7 TRANSPORTERS. 2 CABLE SCARS NOTED. NETTING IN GUIDANCE AREA.

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

6 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

6 LAUNCHERS (EMPLACED), CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 7 TRANSPORTERS, 4 LARGE TENTS, 6 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES. SITE UNREVIEWED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

ALL POSITIONS NOW CANVAS COVERED. VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR ALSO CANVAS COVERED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL AND ACTIVE. THREE REVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, 2 WITH 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE WITH 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. 6 REVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH 3 MOUNTED MISSILES. CABLES CONNECTED TO LAUNCHERS. NO CAMOUFLAGE OBSERVED. REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA WITH FRUIT SET TYPE B AND VANS, REVIEWED POSSIBLE SPOON REST RADAR AND TWO ASSOCIATED VANS. CABLE ON GROUND BETWEEN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND ACQUISITION AREA. 15 VEHICLES, 2 WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND 4 LARGE AND 8 SMALL TENTS. FRUIT SET TYPE B TILTED NEAR THE ZENITH AND SLOWLY TRACKING. POSSIBLE SPOON REST REVOLVING.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

6 LAUNCH POSITIONS, REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 4 TRANSPORTERS, 4 LARGE TENTS, 6 SMALLER TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 26 OTHER VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 3 OF WHICH ARE NET COVERED, AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A NUMBER OF NET-COVERED VANS AND A FRUIT SET RADAR. 6 TRANSPORTERS NOTED, 3 NET COVERED AND ONE IN A LAUNCH REVETMENT.

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. FACILITIES CONSIST OF 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS, A FRUIT SET RADAR AND 10 ASSOCIATED VANS, 7 TRANSPORTERS, 4 LARGE TENTS, AT LEAST 7 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES. FOUR MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. THE FRUIT SET, A PROBABLE TYPE B, IS OPERATIONAL. A SPOON REST ACQUISITION RADAR IS PRESENT. 5 CABLE SCARS NOTED. CAMOUFLAGE NOT OBSERVED.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. AT LEAST ONE LAUNCH POSITION NET-COVERED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

2.4 NM ENE OF SANTA LUCIA, AT 22-41-05N 083-55-45W. ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

INACTIVE AND UNOCCUPIED.  
ROADS COMPLETE, SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND GUIDANCE  
AREA PREPARED. NO REVETMENTS, NO EQUIPMENT INSTALLED.  
NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS,  
7 TRANSPORTERS, 6 GUIDANCE VANS, FRUIT SET (TYPE B)  
RADAR, 5 LARGE TENTS, 2 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY  
20 VEHICLES.

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS -- 45 MISSILE CANISTERS, 13 CANVAS-  
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 EMPTY MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 4 LARGE OPEN STORAGE AREAS, 18 LARGE  
TENTS, 8 MEDIUM TENTS, 25 SMALL TENTS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES.

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SE OF PINAR DEL RIO.  
THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
3 UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, UNDETERMINED  
NUMBER OF MISSILE CONTAINERS, 6 TENTS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDES 17 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
AND 30 GENERAL-PURPOSE VEHICLES. 10 ADDITIONAL  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED ONE NM NE OF THE  
ASSEMBLY AREA. NO MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO  
EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

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LIMONAR AREA SEARCH 2257N 08124W

LOCATED ONE NM SOUTH OF LIMONAR AT 22-56N 081-24W ARE 6 LARGE INTERCONNECTED BUILDINGS, 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, 23 LARGE TENTS, 55 SMALL TENTS, 63 TRUCKS, 4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN 10-NM RADIUS OF LIMONAR.

MADRUGA MILITARY AREA 2255N 08149W

CONTAINS 10 BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE TENT, AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES, AND EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE. UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT LOCATED SOUTH OF THE AREA IN A HEAVILY WOODED VALLEY.

MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN MULO-PENA BLANCA AREA.

VINALES AREA SEARCH 2237N 08342W

EARTH SCARRING EAST AND SOUTH OF TOWN APPEARS RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND DOES NOT APPEAR MISSILE ASSOCIATED. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 5-NM RADIUS.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 20, INCLUDING 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 7 LIAISON. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE



CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 51, INCLUDING 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, 33 FISHBED (32 ON GROUND, ONE IN FLIGHT), 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT, ONE HARE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN MAJOR FACILITIES SINCE



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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 LIAISON, ONE PBY, 10 DERELICT.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGES OBSERVED IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 774-62,  
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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 19, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 BRITANNIA,  
4 C-46, ONE C-45, ONE C-47, 4 LIAISON, ONE DC-6, 3  
CRATE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR FACILITIES SINCE  
[REDACTED]

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON RUNWAY.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
VEHICLES -- 33 TRUCKS, 30 SMALL VEHICLES.  
25 CYLINDRICAL CONTAINERS IN CONTROL-TOWER AREA, 12  
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS IN OPEN STORAGE AT WEST END OF  
RUNWAY.  
3 BUNKERED AREAS AT WEST END OF RUNWAY STILL UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION. 6-GUN OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA POSITION AT  
SW END OF RUNWAY. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
SMALL SECURED AREA SOUTH OF WEST END OF RUNWAY  
CONTAINS ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL BUILDING. 8 TRUCKS  
OUTSIDE SECURED AREA ON MAIN ROAD.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 25 INCLUDING ONE C-47, ONE CRATE,  
20 HOUND, AND 3 HARE.

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RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 52, INCLUDING 9 FARMER, 17  
FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 B-26, ONE T-6, 4 T-33, ONE CRATE,  
3 C-47, 4 LIAISON, ONE COLT.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

3 NM NW OF ARTEMISA.  
CONTAINS 2 PROBABLE LIGHT AAA SITES -- ONE REVETTED  
9-GUN SITE WITH GUNS OUTSIDE REVETMENTS AND ONE  
UNRETTED 6-GUN SITE -- 25 TANKS, 50 LARGE TENTS, 15  
MEDIUM TENTS, 40 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 140  
VEHICLES (MOSTLY TRUCKS) AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

4 NM NNW OF BAHIA HONDA.  
AREA CONTAINS ONE L-SHAPED BUILDING, 2 LARGER TENTS,  
4 PROBABLE SMALL TENTS, AT LEAST 6 SMALL EMPLACEMENTS  
OF WHICH 2 ARE OCCUPIED BY POSSIBLE AA GUNS, ONE  
LARGE EXCAVATION IN CENTER OF AREA, PERSONNEL TRENCHES  
ON THREE SIDES OF INSTALLATION.

LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

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LIMONAR AREA EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W

5 VEHICLES IN MOTOR POOL. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

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MANAGUA MILITARY STORAGE 2258N 08218W

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

37 VEHICLES, 5 TENTS, NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

2.8 NM SSW OF SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AT 22-55-10N  
082-10-10W.  
MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 4 LARGE TENTS, 3 SMALL TENTS,  
10 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT, AND AT LEAST 50  
VEHICLES. EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE AND 3 U-SHAPED  
BUILDINGS ALSO NOTED.

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES AND 53 TENTS AROUND  
TORRENS REFORMATORY. 10 WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS 500  
YARDS TO SOUTH. ABOUT 1.5 NM SOUTH ALONG ROAD ARE  
3 SMALL CAMPS. FIRST HAS 3 LARGE BUILDINGS, 6 LARGE  
AND 13 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES.  
SECOND HAS 13 TRUCKS, AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES. THIRD  
HAS 4 LARGE AND 5 SMALL TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 25  
TRUCKS.

TRINIDAD MILITARY COMPLEX 2148N 07959W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS  
NOTED IN THE TRINIDAD AREA.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BAHIA HONDA, PORT FACILITIES 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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DEFENSES -- MILITARY INSTALLATION AT 22-58N 083-11W,  
WEST SIDE OF BAHIA HONDA INLET (SEE BAHIA HONDA  
MILITARY CAMP.)

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CABANAS, PORT FACILITIES 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- 3 BARGES, SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. 10 LARGE WAREHOUSES  
AND 11 OTHER BUILDINGS IN FENCED AREA ON NORTHERN  
TIP OF PENINSULA. LARGE CONCRETE RAIL-SERVED  
BUILDING (FUNCTION UNDETERMINED) LOCATED ON WESTERN  
SHORE OF BAY. APPROXIMATELY 19 FREIGHT CARS NOTED.

CAIBARIEN, PORT FACILITIES 2232N 07928W

NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN BAY NORTH OF TOWN.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER,  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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CORTES, PORT FACILITIES 2203N 08400W

VESSELS -- 6 SMALL CRAFT.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NO EVIDENCE  
OF ANY DEFENSES. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 38 FREIGHTERS, 11 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2  
TANKERS, ONE PF, 2 PT, 2 PC, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO STOCKPILING NOTED.

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NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES FROM [REDACTED]

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JURAGUA AREA PORT FACILITIES 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- NONE.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA, PORT FACILITIES 2214N 08334W

55 MISCELLANEOUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT AREA.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED NAVAL VESSEL ON EAST SIDE OF HARBOR, 8 KOMAR-CLASS PT BOATS, ONE PT BOAT, ONE POSSIBLE PT BOAT, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP (TRAINING VESSEL).

PROBABLE POL STORAGE AREA STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION NW OF AIRFIELD.

NUEVITAS PORT FACILITIES 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

NUMEROUS BOXCARS LOCATED IN RAILROAD YARD AND ADJACENT TO WAREHOUSES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

PUNTA ALEGRE AREA, PORT FACILITY 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

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SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- 7 BARGES, 4 SMALL CRAFT.

NO DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 60 SMALL CRAFT.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP LOCATED IN A WOODED AREA AT  
22-52N 082-34W INCLUDES 2 VERY LONG BUILDINGS,  
APPROXIMATELY 35 SMALLER BUILDINGS.  
VEHICLES -- ONE TRUCK.

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W



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